

**REMARKS**

The drawings have been objected to for failing to designate Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B and 4C as "Prior Art." The drawings have been amended to include this designation. No new matter has been added.

Claims 18-20 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The claims have been amended accordingly.

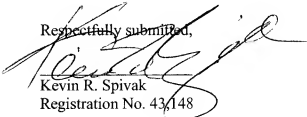
Claims 17 and 21-32 have been allowed. Claims 18-20 have also been allowed since the 112, second paragraph rejection has been overcome. All claims are now in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit they have addressed each and every item presented by the Examiner in this Office Action. Favorable reconsideration of all of the claims, as amended, is earnestly solicited. Applicants submit that the present application, with the foregoing claim amendments and accompanying remarks, is in a condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance.

In the event any further matters requiring attention are noted by Examiner, or in the event that prosecution of this application can otherwise be advanced thereby, a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned representative at the number shown below is invited. Further, Applicants hereby petition for the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees which may be required for this Amendment and which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case at any time during prosecution, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

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